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Title: Computer Network  
Comprising Computing  
Systems with Remotely  
Located Human Interfaces

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	A2	6,119,146	09/12/2000	Heller et al.			
	A3	5,966,056	10/12/1999	Barry Thornton			
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	A5	5,337,413	08/09/1994	Lui et al.			
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